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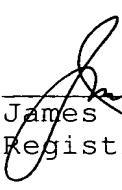
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Sir:

Further to the paper filed February 14, 2000, applicant's undersigned representative draws the Examiner's attention to copending application Serial No. 08/500,114 in which the Examiner in charge of that application issued a final double patenting rejection based upon the claims of 1-29 of this application in the form they existed up to September 3, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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